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EPIPHYLLUMS

From the Cactus Family – All colors of the Rainbow

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VENTURA EPIPHYLLUM GARDENS

153 East McFarlane Drive, Ventura, California

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Epiphyllums have a Long Blooming Period

FLOWERING SEASON: Starts in April, reaching its height in May and June. In July and August you may still see many flowers. However, it cannot be expected to see all varieties in flower on one visit, as some come early, others later.

Sizes of Plants

SMALL PLANTS are started from mature

cuttings and are from 6 inches long with or without branches.

MEDIUM SIZE plants are 14 to 23 inches and are flowering size. However, these are not as well branched as the specimen and sell at a lower price. We have found this size ship with greater ease.

SPECIMEN PLANTS are 2 ft. to 3 ft. except in dwarf types, and are better branched plants than the above.

THIS BULLETIN IS NOT A COMPLETE LISTING OF OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT. SEE INDEX ON ADDRESS PAGE.

Watch for Announcement of Our Spring Catalog Illustrated in Color

A Word of Appreciation to Our Customers

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind consideration you have given us in the past. We shall continue our efforts to supply none but the first grade stock that we may further your confidence and patronage. **This bulletin is indexed alphabetically under two main heads: T. M. Monmonier's Introductions and General List, and both departments are broken into color groups for easy ordering. See Special Collections on page 8 and pages 13, 14, and 15.**

Visitors Welcome

Why not plan a tour of our gardens this spring. As a suggestion, if groups are formed and expenses shared, this would reduce the cost of the visit.

How to Reach Our Gardens

Drive into Ventura on Main Street to Ventura Ave. Turn north and travel 16 blocks to MacFARLANE DRIVE. Look for GENERAL MACHINE CO. on corner. Go one block to 153 East MacFarlane Drive.

By Greyhound Bus: Change at Ventura to Ventura Ave. bus going west on Main Street.

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EPIPHYLLUMS — Aristocrats of the Cactus Family

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

Epiphyllum hybrids are the aristocrats of the cactus family. Their flowers contain all the hues of the prism, singly and in combinations so daring yet so charming that they simply take your breath away; still with that glowing color they combine a delicacy of texture in the bloom and a vigor of growth in the plant which are well-nigh incredible.

To the gardener they afford a wide and fascinating field for experiment in the development of new forms and combinations of color; to the flower lover they offer new material for the adornment of home, office or person since they make attractive corsages as well as dazzling arrangements. To the color photographer they present in concrete form what he has dreamed but never expected to realize. And not only do their flowers intrigue, but their forms as they are grown on trellises and hanging from baskets make them interesting subjects.

Sensitive to frost and to too much hot sun, they prefer a filtered sunlight and rich soil, so that they do well in sun rooms and porches, and in mild climates under trees either planted in the ground or in tubs, or hanging in baskets from the limbs.

Anyone who has started a collection of Epiphyllums will welcome the opportunity to add newly developed varieties, and even among the older and better known kinds

there are many which will add joy and richness to the plants previously assembled, and even a small collection when well chosen can give you a whole rainbow in one room.

In our illustrated catalog for 1941 we offered many glorious hybrids, new importations and older established varieties, but because of the very wealth of our offering people found it difficult to make a selection. For this reason, we have rearranged the grouping, to make it easier for readers to understand, and to find the material desired.

In this bulletin a few new introductions are listed. As we are continually studying, testing and experimenting with our material, our intention is to keep on introducing new forms and colors of Epiphyllums. In some years, there will be more than in others, as their worth becomes proven and their identities established.

All of our Bulletins are FREE to everyone, but our 1944 Illustrated Catalog will cost 25 cents to those who do not purchase. This is necessary to defray the unusual expense attached to catalog making at this time.

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NOPALXOCHIA PHYLLANTHOIDES (Deutsche Kaiserin)

This is one of the oldest known species of the cascading free-flowering variety (B. & R.). Its true origin is not known. In 1651 it was found growing in Colombia, South America, and was figured by Hernandez in that year. Nopalxochia phyllanthoides has travelled through many countries for many centuries and been known by many names, but the name that has stuck is Deutsche Kaiserin, or German Empress, which was given to it by a German botanist. Thus do we span the ages from the Aztec to the modern European. And while we know the species only from cultivated forms, we do know also that it was used as a parent in making hybrids many generations ago, though we do not find many of this size and formation in other than the pink shades. The flowers are used for corsages and table decorations, and also worn in the hair.

Many years ago we chose this lovely lady to be the mother of a new line of hybrids, and today we have many of her children

coming into flower. These hybrids have retained many of her fine qualities, her floriferousness, fine growth and delicate formation—to which have been added fine combinations of colors and greater vigor of growth. We have been more than rewarded for our work and patience.

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN and hybrids. Any of these plants do well in baskets, although they may be grown in pots. They are best when allowed to follow their natural, drooping habit. They have small, flat crested stems.

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN (Species No. 1)—Light pink, corolla tubular, back petals flaring and of a deep rose pink. These dainty flowers may be enjoyed from the time they start to bud until they are in full bloom and they flower over a long period. Small plants 35c; medium 75c; specimen plants \$1.50.

1943 Introductions by T. M. Monmonier

EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS — Deutsche Kaiserin Hybrids

Small Plants only.....\$1.00 each

Collection of these 10.....\$9.50

Small Basket Types

BAMBI—Nearly all purple "Deutsche Kaiserin 3" exquisitely formed, trumpet shaped, inner petals, outermost, long slender and pointed. Plant growth larger than the Deutsche Kaiserin, but retains its basket habit.

BALLERINA (Dancer)—Light salmony-pink, full petalled inner trumpet shaped outermost petals recurved, very graceful. Plants are strong, fast growing. Stems slightly crenated and medium to small.

GAY SENORITA—Clear all bright pink with a decided scarlet center, flowers are formed like the "Deutsche Kaiserin," only slightly larger in size, full petalled. The plant retains the small growth of its parent.

New Large Flowering Types

BELLEZA (Beauty)—Largely coral-pink, with a deep terracotta center, 8 to 9-in., opens flat, broad rounding petals, 1¾-in. wide, crinkled edges, it has excellent carriage. Plant stems are flat.

BLONDINE—Luminous vivid orange with a slight violet edge. Petals medium width

and pointed. 8-in. Opens nearly flat, firm texture. Plant has deeply crenated stems.

GEN. DOUGLAS McARTHUR—Tangerine with a deeper shade in center. Color often found in fabrics as henna, 8 to 9-in., opens flat, has broad petals tapering to a point. Ruffly edges. Petals 1¾-in. wide. Plant growth flat.

LILAC TIME—Lilac, inner petals shading to a light violet. Sepals tannish color, broad pointed petals, wide open flowers. Plant has flat stems, slightly crenated. 9 in. across.

PACIFICA—Lovely salmony pink with a very small terra cotta edge. 9-in. Opens flat, broad rounding petals. Plant growth flat.

PRINCE CHARMING—Deep blood red. 8-in. Broad petals innermost very pointed and have a deep violet pin stripe edge. Opens wide, although not flat. Plant stems flat and grows very well in a basket.

WHITE GODDESS—Pure white, extra fine and different. Opens flat, broad petals taper into a point. Plant growth wavy and flat.

Our Introductions for 1941-42

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN HYBRIDS

FAIRY BELL—Graceful, bell-shaped flowers in deep fuchsia to purple, with a pencilled center stripe of maroon; at times flowers a solid purple. 2½. Free-flowering and a sporadic bloomer. Plant stems flat and small. Limited stock. Small plants 75c.

INFANTA—Scarlet red, corolla tubular, back petals flaring, 2 inches in diameter, plant growth small; compares favorably in form with pink Kaiserin. Free flowering. Small plants 60c.

PETITE-ROSE—Rose red, wide funnel shaped flower; 2½, plant growth small and deeply serrated. This variety has caused considerable sensation because of its profuse bloom and lovely habit of growth. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00.

BASKET TYPES

Flowers 4 to 6 Inches in Diameter

BO-PEEP—Deep red, with a center stripe and heavy border of vivid purple-cerise; opens nearly flat; free-flowering and often flowers out of season.

This variety has attracted much attention because of its brilliance. Excellent as a

corsage flower where a vivid color is desired. Listed in our 1941 catalog as Beau Peep. Small plants 60c; medium \$1.50.

DARDANELLA—Blood red, opens wide, with rounded petals and wavy edges. Plant growth broad and wavy with reddish tinge. The flowers greatly resemble those of hibiscus, and the plant is distinctly of the basket type. Medium size flowers. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

DAINTY LADY—A flower opening flat with broad pointed petals, diameter 3 to 4 inches. The tints range from a delicate rose to cerise with contrasting vermilion sepals. The flower stem is short, which makes it an excellent subject for corsages. Plant growth slender. Small plant 50c; medium \$1.50.

MARINKA—Deep red, waxy texture, 3-in. flower. Because of its fine color and form we have used this variety for corsages. Small plant growth—excellent for hanging baskets. Small plants 60c; medium \$1.50.

SPARKLET—Color a brilliant henna as in Flor de sol. Corolla tubular, petals pointed, ends flaring, back petals slender and well recurved; a very graceful form. Small plants 60c; medium \$1.50.

White, Cream and Yellow

CRYSTAL—Pure white, broad rounded petals, opens flat; stamens and styles pure white, 10 inches in diameter. Plant stems broad and deeply notched. Free flowering. An extra fine white. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

EASTER MORN—Pure white flower 10 inches in diameter. Corolla is cup-shaped, back petals clear yellow and saucer-like. Petals broad and rounding; plant growth strong and deeply serrated. Its name is well suited to this beautiful flower. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

FROST AUREA—White, with orange back petals, opens wide; stigma lobes deep yellow, matching orange back petals 8 inches. Plants have flat stems. Good bloomer. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$3.50.

GARDENIA—White, with erect medium yellow back petals, wide cup formation, broad petals, 8 to 9 inches in diameter. One of its outstanding points is the gardenia-like fragrance from which it derives its name. Stems of the plant are flat, with deep serrations. Small plants 75c.

LOTUS—Large, crispy white, slightly cupped, with all petals standing well apart, medium yellow back petals. This variety may be grown in a basket. Small plant 60c; medium \$2.00.

PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT—This is an outstanding pure white, opens like saucer, petals 2 inches wide, having back pink petals. Flowers 9-10 inches in diameter, with a crepe-like appearance. Fragrant. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

WM. ROHBOCK—Pure glistening white, semi-flat, with numerous narrow overlapping petals and flat plant stems, 10-in. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

Pink, Salmon, Apricot and Lavender Predominating

CARMEL—Medium to large, cup-shaped; full petalled; rose-salmon shading to a deep copper base. Petals broad and crepy especially at base. Short flower stem. Plant growth triangular and flat. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

ECLIPSE—Lovely rose with a deeper rose eye. Opens wide. Flowers 7 in. across. Does well in baskets. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00.

CORSAGES

may be had during April, May and June. Price 75 Cents and Up.

***ELEESA**—Beautiful light rose-pink, even color throughout, large; corolla bell-shaped; petals wavy, back petals narrow and radiating. Free flowering. Plant stems flat. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

EL VALSE—Delicate yellow - salmon shades, soft golden center stripe shading to a delicate salmon on edges. Medium to large; full broad ruffled petals. This is a new shade and very beautiful. Plant growth mostly triangular and grey green. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00.

NOTE—Encanto and gloriosa are being withheld for the present because of similarity to Richard Diener.

MAZURKA—Salmon edged with delicate cerise. Petals broad, semi-pointed; plant stems are flat. Very lovely. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00.

MELODY—Magnificent in new shades of salmon, wide open flowers; broad, overlapping petals, shading from a light golden-salmon shade at base of petals to a light apricot on edges; flesh undertone throughout flower. All petals crinkled and wavy. Plant growth vigorous and broad. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

MELROSE—Buff-rose, extra large with wide, broad, rounding petals standing well apart. Corolla wide, cup-shaped; base of petals a light lavender extending well up the outer edges and blending to a silvery edge. Back petals a tannish color and slender. Plant growth broad, deeply notched and strong; very beautiful. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

PERFECTA—Salmon-apricot, large, almost flat, broad, pointed petals; back petals well recurved. Short flower stem. Plant growth slender. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

RICHARD DIENER—Corolla delicate apricot, shading to a deeper apricot on edges. Base in a vibrant cerise 1 inch deep, forming a perfect ring. Semi-flat, full, broad, rounding, wavy petals of a crepy texture; sepals light orange, tinged violet. 10-in. flower. An exceptionally beautiful flower. Plant growth mostly flat; strong and free flowering. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$5.00.

*Previously Ebonite.

ROYAL ROSE — Rose-buff shading throughout. Base in deep lilac color, blending to a silvery edge. Opens saucer-like, broad, rounding petals; back petals slender and long. 10-in. Plant broad. Strong, deeply notched; unusual coloring and very beautiful. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$5.00.

SAMITE—Extra fine, light salmon center stripe shading to a deeper pink on edges. Opens flat, full broad petals, wavy edges; all petals curling gracefully. Large. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

SYLVIA ROSA—Buff-rose, with deep lilac suffusion in the corolla shading to a silvery edge at the base, inner petals funnel-shaped, back petals radiating and standing well apart. Color in this variety may vary. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.50.

TREASURE ISLAND — Light peach-salmon with brilliant light lavender-cerise base. Semi-single; petals overlapping well, wide and rounding. Outstanding are the brilliant cerise stamens. Large, extra fine flower. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

Orange, Amber, Copper, self-color or with a combination of color where the above predominates

ALTA LOUISE—Semi-pointed petals in shades of salmon, lighter center stripe, shading to a delicate apricot on edges, back petals tannish color and short; center delicate cerise. Medium to large, saucer-like form, firm texture. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.50.

ARTISTA—All buff-orange, 10-in., semi-flat flower with broad petals, outer petals slender, long and spiraling. Plant growth broad and deeply notched. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.50.

BLISS—Large, clear pastel orange, inner petals rounding, back petals slender and spiraling well. Plant is deeply notched, broad and strong. Small plants 60; medium \$2.50.

PRIDE OF VENTURA (1941)—Extra large chrome orange edges to a chrome yellow center stripe with deeper shading at center, complete golden sheen. Lovely formation. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

ROMANCE—Deep rich orange shading to darker base. Saucer-like flower with broad rounding petals; extra large. The whole flower has a golden sheen. 9-in. diameter. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$5.00.

TIFFANY—Magnificent, 10-in. flower with light amber center stripe deepening to bronze and edged in a light fuchsia shade, tannish back petals. All petals stand apart well and the flowers are held up well on short flower stems. The plant growth is flat and broad. Limited stock. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

All shades of Red, Vermilion to Maroon and combinations with Red predominating

ALEGRO—Tomato-red; deep red center, 10-in. wide open flowers; broad, rounding petals, ruffled edges. Plant has broad stems. This is an outstanding red. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

AMERICAN GIRL—Red with orange center stripe, shading to light violet center; opens flat. All petal ends recurved; extra white stamens and anthers. This has been a great favorite because of its fine formation. Plant stems flat, others triangular. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00.

AMOUR—Large, opens wide; broad petals, back petals flaring and semi-pointed, edges slightly feathered, peach with darker center stripe, dark veining over the lighter peach. Suffusion of deep red cerise at base. Plant growth strong and broad. Delightful coloring. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00.

ARISTOCRAT — Magnificent deep red, shading lighter towards the center of petals, with a touch of violet on edges and at base, wavy edges; 10-in. diameter; petals 2-in. wide. Plant has strong flat stems. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

BARONESS MARIE LOUISE — Apricot with a carmine base. Extra large, wide open flower, with broad, rounding, wavy edged petals. Red outer petals. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

CHAMPION—Deep red, lighter red center stripe edged with violet, and the general effect is of a dominant violet. Extra large, opens flat with broad petals. It has flat and triangular stems, and is a vigorous grower. Spiny. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.50.

GLORIOLE—Large, semi-pointed petals; corolla cup-shaped, in shades of red-violet, delicate violet on edges. Back petals slender and radiating waxy texture. Plant growth vigorous, broad and slightly notched. Pleasing fragrance. Small plants 60c, medium \$2.00.

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS (Continued)

HARVARD-RED—Cardinal red, with a darker red base. Large, wide open flowers; broad rounding petals, back petals flaring. Velvety appearance. Plant growth strong and mostly triangular. Free flowering and exceptionally fine, large. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00.

MEMORY LANE (1941) — Orange-red broad petals tapering to a point and pencilled with violet on wavy inner petals. The back petals are slender and erect. Corolla wide open. Plant thorny, flat and triangular. Small plant 60c.

MIRASOL—Large, flat, pointed petals, orange shading to red on edges. Very showy. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00.

NEON — Blood-red, a two-toned flower. Broad pointed petals, all petals completely edged in a vibrant deep fuchsia shade with a red center stripe. Plant growth narrow, flowers 10-in. in diameter. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

NIGHTINGALE — Rose-red, beautifully formed. This flower has at times bloomed with a decided salmon center. Symmetrical formation; 9-in. diameter. Flat stems, other triangular. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.50.

RED WING—Chinese-red, saucer-like corolla; petals rounding and broad, back pet-

als radiating. An all red flower. Pistil red; stigma salmon; flower stem red. This does well in a basket; fast growing. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

RUBICUND—An even deep red with small ring of intense cerise in center, large, flat, broad rounding petals, stamens brilliantly colored. Fine as a basket plant. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.50.

RUGOSA — Rose red. No other color. Flower 10-in. in diameter, broad, pointed petals, crepey texture, wavy edges. Opens flat. Grows fast and is very vigorous. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

Carmine, with Violet and Purple Predominating, Many Bordered with White

NORTHERN LIGHT—Large open flower; broad, rounding petals; center in a silvery lavender shading to a deeper lavender towards the ends and tipped in rose-red; back petals deep red and flaring. Flat stems. Small plants 75c.

SERENADE—Outer petals medium red, inner petals violet red center stripe, opens wide, back petals reflexed; medium to large; free flowering, fast growing. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$4.00.

Mrs. T. M. Monmonier's RAINBOW GROUP

1941-1942 Introductions—Collection No. 404

BLISS—Graceful, pastel orange.
BO-PEEP—Small type, vivid violet and red.
CARMEL—Salmon with deeper center.
ECLIPSE—Rose, with deeper rose center.
ELICA—All lovely pink, formerly Ebonite.
F. D. ROOSEVELT—White pinkish outer petals.
GLORIOLE—Waxy red with violet, fragrant.
LOTUS—Crispy white.
MELODY—Salmon shading to orange.
NEON—Blood red, bordered with violet.
ROYALROSE—Lovely new shade of buff, rose and lavender.
RICHARD DIENER—Apricot, lavender eye.
ROMANCE—Orange, darker center.
SERENADE—Strong violet and red—good basket plant.
WM. ROHBOCK—All white.

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14 Varieties Postpaid \$8.40
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Special Discount on Medium and Specimen Plants when picked up at the Nursery.

NO DISCOUNTS on Made-up Specials

General List of Epiphyllums

Deutsche Kaiserin Types

Excellent Bloomers

CARMENCITA (W. A.)—*Bright red, dainty bell-shaped corolla, all petals flaring well at tips. 2½ inches. This variety can be enjoyed from the time it starts to bud. Free flowering. Small plants 50c.

ERNEST UDET (C. K.)—Rosetta type flower, shading from violet to a rose pink. Very desirable. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

HEBE—Clear, even bright pink; a little larger than Deutsche Kaiserin. Small basket type. Small plants 35c; specimen plants \$1.50.

No. 299 JOSEPH GOEBBELS (C. K.)—Flowers full petalled, of a lovely clear pink, shaped like those of Kaiserin but larger. The plant grows fast and flowers freely, which is the case with many hybrids of this type. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

MANFRED VON RICHTHOFEN (C. K.)—Flowers of the Kaiserin type, a beautiful orchid pink with darker outer petals; inner petals frilled. Small plants 50c.

ROSETTA—Clear rose-pink of a bright, solid tone; shaped like a rosebud with recurved outer petals and incurved inner ones. Plant growth small. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

RED ROSETTA—Carmine red, shaped like Rosetta, with flowers slightly larger and growth a little heavier. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

BASKET TYPES

Flowers 4 to 6 Inches in Diameter

CHARM (T. M.)—Soft pink, white center stripe shading to a deeper pink, opens flat. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; Released by us.

CRENATUM—A true species of Epiphyllum; day flowering, pure white cup-shaped flowers, slender growth. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

DELICIOSA—Corolla bell-shaped, back petals graduating from a clear deep pink to white. Basket variety; 4-inch flowers. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50.

FAIRYLAND (R. W. P.)—Delicate magenta violet, broad inner petals, opens wide, outer petals dark violet, all petals

well recurved. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

INNER GLOW (T. M.)—Salmon pink with darker center. Small 25c; medium \$1.50.

PINK NYMPH—Salmon pink shaded with cerise, opens wide, petals broad and ruffled. Plant stems are broad and wavy. 4-inch flowers. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$3.00.

MARIE VAN HOORDE—Delicate lavender pink often having short stripes of lavender. Excellent as a corsage flower, 4 inches in diameter. Small plant growth deeply crenated. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$3.00.

WM. DE LAET—Medium sized flowers of a lovely tubular form, with violet inner petals quite ruffled, outer petals being blood red and erect, plant growth broad and wavy. A very good subject grown in baskets. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50.

Larger Flowering Varieties Which Have Excellent Possibilities as Basket Plants

If allowed to grow along their natural lines

Amber Queen	Latona
August Szombathy	Madonna
Belgian "Pfau"	Marseillaise
Bohemienne	Mon Cherie
Conway's Giant	Mount Hood
Ernest von Seyderhelm	Oriole
Friederich W. Buel	Scheherezade
Gloria	Speciosa
Hans Rehm	Sylviarosa
Jorg. Siepke	Sun Goddess

You may experiment with many others.

White, Cream and Yellow

BELGICA—Large, trumpet-shaped white flowers, wavy inner petals surrounded by erect white ones, fragrant. The triangular plant stems are slightly crenated. Small plants 35c; medium \$2.00.

COOPERI—Very fragrant large flowers which form at the base of the plant, outside petals yellow, inside petals white and wavy. Plant stems flat and slightly crenated. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

FREDA WEINGARTI—Lovely, large 9-inch pink with cerise center. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

EDEN (R. W. P.)—Large, yellow outside petals; inner shading lighter to white. Fragrant. Excellent bloomer. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$5.00.

LONDONI—An old European variety which shows a considerable amount of yellow. The outer petals shade from brown through yellow to white in the inner petals. The corolla is cup-shaped and stems flat. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

MADONNA (C. S.)—Flower white and yellow, having large, ruffled petals which are both flat and broad and backed by yellow petals. Stems flat and wavy. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

MOONRISE (R. W. P.)—Large flowers opening flat have symmetrically arranged petals like the spokes of a wheel. Outer petals amber, main petals white; but all except innermost ones tipped with bright yellow. The plant has vigorous stems, mostly triangular, with others in a spiral form. Free flowering. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$5.00.

MOUNT HOOD—Large, pure white corolla; back petals clear medium yellow, opens wide, heavy triangular growth. Fast growing and may be trained in a basket. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00.

ORIOLE—Especially large flowers sometimes opening to 11 inches of a cup and saucer shape. Its outer reddish brown petals blend into a deep yellow, leaving the center petals white. Plants strong and deeply crenated and make excellent basket plants. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00.

PAUL DE LONGPRE (F. W.)—Large flowers with narrow inner petals, deep yellow outer petals. All tips yellow which extend down on both sides of the center, leaving that a clear white. Small plants 35c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

POLDI SVETNIC (C. K.)—Star-like flower with numerous narrow petals opening flat, 7 inches. Fast growing flat stems. Does well in a basket. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

SHASTA (C. S.)—Medium size, pure white, of a delicate transparency. Plants are slightly thorny. Stock limited. Small plants 75c.

WODAN (C. K.)—Large flowers with a pure white corolla, inner petals broad with frilly edges; back petals yellow. Nine inches in diameter. Opens wide. Plant stems broad. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

Pink, Salmon, Apricot and Lavender Predominating

ADONIS—Pink, lilac sheen; rose lilac center; flat, round, broad petals, 9 to 10 inches. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

AGATHA—Salmon-pink, large with deep cherry-red center. Opens wide; robust growth. Flat stem; good bloomer. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

ARGUS—Salmon-pink with cherry-red center. Flowers medium to large. Robust plant, good trained on a trellis. Flat and some triangular stems. This is one of the finest bloomers, often flowers out of season. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

BOHEMIENNE—Beautiful tri-toned salmon-pink, outer petals deep salmon-pink shading lighter to a delicate pink inner. Petals tubular, full and wavy, outer petals erect. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

CALLANDER'S PFAU (meaning Peacock)—Full, loose rounding petals, back petals well reflexed and tannish color; center petals cupped, rounding and crepe of an all light lavender cerise. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

CLEOPATRA—Dusky coppery pink, opens wide pointed petals. Flat and triangular plant growth. Unusual color. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

COURANTE—Light salmon pink, darker center stripe on petals shading lighter on edges; opens saucer-like; three rows of petals, innermost shortest. Plant has flat stems. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00.

DAWN (T. M.)—Extra large, wide rounding petals, pale pink shading to a lilac-pink on edges. Color deepens the second day. Vigorous growth. Opens bell shape, 8 inches in diameter. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50.

DOCTOR ZIEGLER (C. K.)—Large, salmon-pink, outer petals in deeper salmon shading lighter in inner petals; opens saucer-like. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

EUPHROSINE—Medium to large, lovely, deep, all pink; cup and saucer shape. Free flowering. Mostly triangular growth. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

FLORENCE HOUGHTON (Dr. H.)—Lavender-pink, opens flat, rounding petals. A lovely color; 7-in. flower. Plant stem flat. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

GENERAL LIST OF EPIPHYLLUMS (Continued)

FORTUNA (C. S.)—Large, lavender-pink, base in bright rose bordered in cerise. Very iridescent. Flowers are best when well shaded after buds are well formed. Plant is vigorous and flat. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

HANNA LOHSE (C. K.)—Saucer-like shaped flowers of a striking delicate carmine-pink and cerise with yellow tones in the back petals which are long, slender and erect. Small plants 50c; specimen \$5.00.

HUGO SOCNİK (C. K.)—Flower best described as a salmony pink, rose center; all petals long and slender; corolla funnel shape; formation flexible. Extra long back petals. Plant is flat and deeply serrated. Small plants 50c.

JOHANN STRAUSS (C. K.)—Opens wide, cup-shaped flower, tinged with deeper pink, extra green throat, fragrant. This variety has a mottled effect and the iridescence of "Fortuna." Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50.

JORG SIEPKE (C. K.)—In beautiful shade of deep orchid pink outer petals; inner petals white with lilac pink tips, color running in stripes towards center; decidedly white center. 7½-in. Plant has flat stems, deeply crenated. Coloring very unusual. Late introduction. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$5.00.

LATONA—Large, reddish outer petals, innermost lilac cerise-pink. Free flowering; flat stems; fast growing. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

LILLA (C. S.)—Extra large, even lilac pink; rose center; saucer shape; 10-in. broad rounding crinkled petals. Plant stems flat. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

LOHENGRIN (C. S.)—Deep pink, with rose center. Large, opens wide; back petals flaring. Plant stems flat and grey in color. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50.

MAJESTY (T. M.)—Large, broad ruffly petals in lilac tones; shaped like "Peacocki." Very hardy, heavy, flat and triangular growth. An excellent pink. Fast growing plant. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

MAUVETTE (T. M.)—Large open flowers. Broad rounding petals, pink-lavender, very crepy texture, outer petals erect and deep mauve color. Formerly "Mauve." Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

NONNY VON TILBURG (C. K.)—Large, lilac-pink, deepening to pink-carmine the second day. Mottled effect. Good lasting qualities. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

PADRE—Large deep rose-pink; inner petals tubular and outer petals flaring. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00.

SATURNALIA (T. M.)—Large, pink; lilac center; opens into a wide bell shape flower; back petals flaring, full narrow petals. Firm texture; broad, flat, vigorous growth. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$5.00.

SCHERAZADE—Formerly "Magenta." Large deep clear pink, deepening the second day to a light magenta pink. A good bloomer and very popular. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

RUTH KILBOURNE (C. K.)—In salmon pink shades as in Lilla; rounding broad petals; large saucer-like shape, crinkly effect. Stems flat and strong. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00.

WALKURE (C. K.)—Salmon, shading lighter towards center. Large, broad petals. Plant stems flat and extra broad. Small plants 50c.

Orange, Amber, Copper, self-color or with a combination of color where the above predominates

AMBER QUEEN—Brilliant flame and amber color. Large 10-in., broad rounding petals, ruffled edges; opens wide; lovely form. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

BUFF (C. F.)—Large, buff yellowish center to orange-red edges. Small plants 35c.

CURT BACKEBERG—Large plants, flat stems; elegant, yellowish-orange, carmine edges. Small plants 35c; medium \$2.00.

DR. VON ROEDER (C. K.)—In brilliant light shades of orange; large, full, rounding, crepy petals; opens into a wide cup formation. NOTE: Similar to Excellencia (seedling), which will be released at a later date. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

FLAMINGO (C. S.)—Flowers large, bright orange amber with pink tone, shading to a violet center. An extra fine flower. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50.

JOHANNA ATTENHOFER (C. K.)—Extra large, brilliant orange with bronze sheen; violet center. Plant stems flat and dark green. Small plants 75c.

GENERAL LIST OF EPIPHYLLUMS (Continued)

GLORIA—Bright orange, large fairly flat with broad petals of an even color. Popular, excellent flowering variety. Flat stems. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$3.00.

MON CHERIE (T. M.)—10-in. flower, opens wide, at times nearly flat. Well rounded petals, yellow amber background, penciled red stripes, edged in deep orange-red. A most gorgeous flower. Plant is strong and has wavy growth. Has the appearance of many red and yellow stripes. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

MONS. REVIERE—Extra large; flat, broad petals, center of petals bright amber shading to deeper amber and bordered in a deep cerise edge. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50.

SUNBURST (C. S.)—Large, burnt-orange vivid deep violet petals. The name is very appropriate. Dwarf type, flat stems. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

SUN GODDESS—Bright coppery color with a light violet center, saucer-like; broad petals, 10 to 11-in. One of the larger flowers we have today. Flat stems; hardy. Always very popular. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

All shades of Red, Vermilion to Maroon and combinations with Red predominating

ERNEST VON SEYDERHELM (C. K.)—Large, waxy flowers, opens wide, very pointed, numerous petals; bronze center stripe shading to a reddish violet and bronze. Long flower stem. Makes a beautiful basket plant. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

FEUERFACKEL (Fire Cracker)—Flowers 9-in., wide open; inner petals shading from a bright orange in the center to deep orange-red edge; deep violet center; outer petals slender and erect. Fast growing; broad flat stems. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

IT'S FUN GROWING HYBRIDS EPIPHYLLUM SEED MIXTURE

Trial Package	25 Cents
100 Seeds	40 Cents

NOTE—Mon Cherie is a sport of Amber Queen. Some of these flowers have a little violet on edge at base and released by us.

FRANCOIS VERHAERT—Large, flat, wheel-shaped, scarlet-red, lighter edges; violet centers; showy flower. Stems flat and deeply serrated. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00.

FRIEDERICK BOEDECKER (C. K.)—Large, dark glossy carmine, orange center, stripe shading to a delicate lavender to white, frilly edges, opens nearly flat; petals are broad and pointed. This is especially beautiful; grows fast. Small plants 50c.

GAMUT (C. S.)—Radiating garnet-red outer petals, inner petals red-violet, edges in lavender to white edge at base. Large. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

HANS REHM (C. K.)—Claret-red, bordered in deep violet, strong lacquered effect. Wide open 8-in. flowers. Plant stems deeply notched and wavy. Does well in a basket. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimens \$4.00.

HERMOSISSIMUS—Flowers have center stripe of orange and bordered in deep violet; deep red outer petals. This is a very popular flower. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

HOFART BOUCHE (C. K.)—Blood-red with lighter inner stripe, center violet; saucer shape, large, with wide petals, wavy edges, and has a very waxy texture. 10-in. Small plants 35c; medium \$2.00.

JULES SCHLUMBERGER—Deep carmine with a rose-violet edge; back petals long slender and spiraling as in a chrysanthemum. 8-in. diameter; fine formation. Small plants 35c.

OSKAR STEUDTE (C. K.)—Brilliant orange red, light violet center; saucer shape; all narrow petals, 9 to 10-in. in diameter. Plant stems are flat, and under ordinary conditions plant will have red coloring. **NOTE:** Listed in our 1941 catalog as Gretchen Stoudte. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00.

ORION—Scarlet-red with bluish violet eye, violet suffused well up towards the tips. Outer petals tannish color. 9 to 10-in. flowers, slightly cupped with broad rounded petals. This may vary a great deal from a rose-pink to a bluish purple. Whatever color it may be it is always beautiful. Small plants 25c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

PEACOCKI—Flowers combine in a showy scarlet with violet having scarlet petals outside and deepening to a luminous violet on the inner petals which are wavy. With all this color in the petals it has an offsetting cool green throat. Stems thorny and triangular. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

STERN VON ERLAU (C. K.)—Bright orange-red center stripe shading to a deep violet edge, outer petals dark orange-red. Large, cup-shaped; very waxy. Small plants 35c; medium \$2.00.

SPECIOSA—Large, carmine red with violet center; corolla cupped; outer petals slender, long and spiraling. Very graceful. This must not be confused with *Speciosissimus*, which is a thorny variety. We consider *Speciosa* a worthwhile red. It may also be grown in a basket. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$3.50.

SUNSET ORCHID—Red with violet center. Similar in color and growth to *Dante*, only larger and of looser form; 8 to 9-in. Very hardy. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50.

SYMPHONY (C. S.)—Large cup and saucer-like flowers in delicate rose-buff color with a delicate violet center. Very different. Small plants 50c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

Carmine, with Violet and Purple Predominating, Many Bordered with White

No. 236 ADOLPH HITLER (C. K.)—Predominating color deep purple; full wavy petals having a center stripe of violet, shading to a delicate orchid, delicate lavender edges, outer petals purple; large semi-flat flowers. Plant stem flat. Small plants 75c.

ANTON GUNTHER (C. K.)—Large, violet toned flower; inner petals cupped, rounding ends, carmine-violet center stripe to lilac edges, bordered in white, orange-carmine back petals. Plant stems flat, red on tips. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

AUGUSTA VON SZOMBATHY (C. K.)—Center petals striped in delicate carmine-violet, orchid, edged in white, tubular at base, opens well with all petals flaring. Plant stems flat and slender. Late import. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50; specimen \$5.00.

CE KA (C. K.)—Large and very beautiful; corolla nearly all violet with lighter edges; back petals carmine-violet, pointed and slender. This flower nearly all violet. Plant stems triangular, others flat. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.50.

DOCTOR WERDERMANN No. 1 (Sport) (C. K.)—Deep purple to violet back petals;

corolla wide open; large cup formation; petals at base have a center stripe extending up about 1-in., blending to a lavender and edged in a deep white border. This is an exceptionally beautiful flower. This plant has developed many lavender stripes as in *Mon Cherie*, and is more beautiful than ever. (Cannot guarantee full striped flowers.) Limited stock. Small plants 60c.

ELEONORA PROCHASKA (C. K.)—Large medium flowers; inner petals form a wide funnel, center of petals tinged carmine shading to violet; inner petals lavender fading to white in center. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

ERLAUER KIND (C. K.)—This flower is formed like a wide cup, center petals all violet; outer petals a light red. Stems both flat and triangular, spiny. Small plants 50c.

PFAU (Belgian) (meaning Peacock)—Deep orange-red outer petals; corolla in deep violet to lavender; white edges; wide open flower; flat stems. Small plants 25c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$3.00.

FRIEDERICH WERNER BEUL (C. K.)—Crimson-orange center stripe shading to a delicate lavender to white edges; extra large; flat broad pointed petals; crepy texture. Extra fine. 10-in. flowers. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$5.00.

GERMANIA (C. K.)—This flower is best described as having maroon outer petals, inner petals in deep carmine to a deep violet with purple predominating, shading to a lighter edge; wide open flowers with rounding petals; crepy texture. Small plants 60c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$5.00.

PROF. EBERT (C. K.)—Large flower, opens nearly flat, of an even violet growing lighter in tone in the inner petals, numerous, narrow and pointed. Very fine and unusual. Small plants 35c; medium \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.

LOEBNERI—Flowers very large, of a glowing all-violet color. Stamen and pistil is also violet. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.50.

STANKE STOZIER (C. K.)—Deep carmine violet shading to a beautiful violet and lavender on inner petals. We have found this may vary a great deal, at times the petals may have an orange center stripe; cup formation; broad, rounding petals. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

LIVINGSTON (C. K.)—Crimson-red with violet center; stems flat and dark green. Small plants 50c.

MARSEILLAISE—An excellent tri-toned flower; crimson shading to lavender and edged in delicate lavender and white. Back petals erect in crimson-lake. Small plants 50c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$4.00.

MRS. H. M. WEGENER (C. K.)—Flowers in dark violet; carmine on outer petals, shading to delicate lavender on inner petals. Plant stems flat, deeply serrated. Small plants 75c; medium \$2.00; specimen \$5.00.

EICHLAMI (*Disocactus*) B. & R.

This species is a native of Honduras and Guatemala and was introduced to England in 1839, and named for Federico Eichlam of Guatemala. The plant is similar to *C. Nelsoni*, with a reddish color in the plant itself. "Diso" from the Greek, meaning double.

EICHLAMI—The flower has red outer petals; innermost are violet; flowers freely. It has the same growing habit as that of *C. Nelsoni*, though the flower is smaller and does not open quite so wide. Style slender and violet colored, stigma lobes white. Opens at night or in the early morning and

lasts until the second morning. Like *C. Nelsoni* it is very rare. Plant stems flat and has no thorns. Small plants 75c.

CHIAPASIA NELSONI

This species is found in Chiapas, Mexico, and named from its native locality, to which is added the name of its discoverer, Nelson. It grows wild in the mountains at an altitude of 4,000 to 6,000 feet. It has never been plentiful, but we are now propagating stock of it and feel that more people should become acquainted with this charming plant and its lovely flowers.

CHIAPASIA NELSONI—An especially good bloomer. The buds are tubular at the base and of an exquisite lilac pink, and they open with a flattened appearance toward the tips. The corolla is formed of 5 pointed petals, 2 inches in diameter, and has the appearance of a morning glory. Stamens and pistils both white and extend well beyond the petals. Flowers freely, day bloomer. As a plant it is of interesting habit; the stems are slender and it sends up canes from the base which subsequently branches out, with the result that plants sometimes grow quite tall. This species has great possibilities for the hybridizer. So far we have flowered only one of its hybrids, which will be listed at a later date. Small plants 50c; medium size \$1.50; specimen \$4.00.



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CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

All Epiphytes, without exception, require a free movement of air and light. Plants under cultivation in colder climates should be under lath for at least six weeks (more if possible) for hardiness. During the winter months they must be kept above 32 degrees F. They especially like filtered sunlight.

POTTING SOIL:

3 parts well decomposed leaf mould.

1 part coarse sand or decomposed granite.

1 part peat moss.

1 part **well rotted** manure or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup steamed bone meal to 5 gallons of mixture.

Peat moss is optional. In its place pea gravel may be added for drainage. It would be beneficial in high temperature regions, as it would help hold the moisture. The plants must have good drainage at all times.

FERTILIZING: About a month after the plant has flowered and during which time it has rested, the Epiphyllum should be repotted if necessary, in the regular soil mixture and allowed to become re-established in new soil, after this rest fertilizing may be resumed. Any good commercial fertilizer made for general use may be used and use it according to directions on package. In August or September discontinue all fertilizer until danger of frost is over; then resume the fertilizer until the plants are well in bud; then discontinue until after rest period. **This extra fertilizer is important, as these plants are grass feeders.**

WATERING: The amount of watering will depend on the weather conditions. Twice a week will suffice except when the weather is very hot, then it will be necessary to water once a day. A light overhead spray will not injure them even when in bud, unless excessive force is used. Keep dust washed off plants and it will help keep them healthy. After flowering, it is best to allow plants to rest for about one month. During this period reduce the watering but at no time should the plants be allowed to become completely dry.

NOTE: Always stake up plants until they take root. After they are established they may be allowed to grow in a natural way, or train them on a trellis.

The amateur can grow healthy plants and enjoy beautiful flowers in his leisure time if general directions are followed with imagination and patience. Keep plants clean. Learn the simple rules for ventilation, according to locality, watering, and shade, and your efforts will be well rewarded.

Diameter of flowers given is for maximum size; flowers do not attain this size until second or third year when properly cared for. Also, the color of flowers may be greatly influenced by climatic conditions and fertilizers.

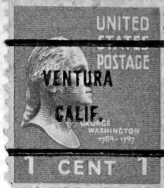
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